

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 4:05CR536 RWS
	)	
CHARLES JONES,	)	
JASON KYLE,	)	
THOMAS KYLE, and	)	
DALE ZEPP,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER**

This matter is before me on Jason Kyle's objection to the Magistrate Judge's recommendation that Kyle's Motion to Sever be denied.

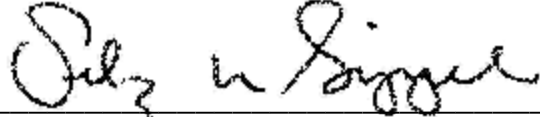
Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) Jason Kyle's Motion to Sever was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Thomas C. Mummert.

The defendants, including Jason Kyle, are charged in a 16-count indictment which alleges that they were involved in a scheme to defraud.

I have conducted a de novo review of the record filed by the parties. I adopt the thorough and thoughtful reasoning of Magistrate Judge Mummert.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that defendant's Motion to Sever is denied.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rodney W. Sippel", written over a horizontal line.

RODNEY W. SIPPEL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 26th day of January, 2006.